IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Patent Application No. 09/954,508

Confirmation No. 8453

Applicant: Todorov et al.

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Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen

Docket No.: 211626 (Client Reference No. 02,214US)

Customer No.: 23460

TRANSMITTAL OF APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41, appellants hereby submit Appellants' Reply Brief.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. Status of Appellant

This application is on behalf of \boxtimes other than a small entity or \square a small entity.

2. Oral Hearing

\boxtimes	Appellant requests an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47.
	A separate paper requesting oral hearing is attached.
	Appellant requested an oral hearing in accordance with 37 CFR 41.47 at the time appellant filed Appellant's Brief on Appeal.

3.	Extension of Time		
		Appellants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$ 0.00.	
	\boxtimes	Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this	

conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for

extension of time.

Extension fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

Total Fee Due 4.

The total fee due is:

Request for Oral Hearing Extension Fee (if any)

\$1,030.00 \$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$1,030.00

5. **Fee Payment**

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$1,030.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. **Fee Deficiency**

If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge \boxtimes Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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